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EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as "the Board". The Board shall:

- (1) advise the President concerning the objectives, conduct, management and coordination of the various activities making up the overall national intelligence effort;
- (2) conduct a continuing review and assessment of foreign intelligence and related activities in which the Central Intelligence Agency and other Government departments and agencies are engaged;
- (3) receive, consider and take appropriate action with respect to matters identified to the Board, by the Central Intelligence Agency and other Government departments and agencies of the intelligence community, in which the support of the Board will further the effectiveness of the national intelligence effort; and
- (4) report to the President concerning the Board's findings and appraisals, and make appropriate recommendations for actions to achieve increased effectiveness of the Covernment's foreign intelligence effort in meeting national intelligence needs.
- SEC. 2. In order to facilitate performance of the Board's functions, the Director of Central Intelligence and the heads of all other departments and agencies shall make available to the Board all information with respect to foreign intelligence and related matters which the Board may require for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities to the President in accordance with the terms of this Order. Such information made available to the Board shall be given all necessary security protection in accordance with the terms and provisions of applicable laws and regulations.
- SEC. 3. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the President from among persons outside the Government, qualified on the basis of knowledge and experience in matters relating to the national defense and security, or possessing other knowledge and abilities which may be expected to contribute to the effective performance of the Board's duties. The members of the Board shall receive such compensation and allowances, consonant with law, as may be prescribed hereafter.
- SEG. 4. The Board shall have a staff headed by an Executive Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President and shall receive such compensation and allowances, consonant with law, as may be prescribed by the Board. The Executive Secretary shall be authorized, subject to the approval of the Board and consonant with law, to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary for performance of the Board's duties.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The President today issued an Executive Order establishing the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Today's Order reorganizes and reconstitutes the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board originally established by President Eisenhower in 1936 as the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities and continued by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson as the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Under the terms of the Order the Board is charged with the responsibility of keeping the President advised with respect to the total foreign intelligence effort and of reporting periodically to the President its findings, appraisals and recommendations for achieving increased effectiveness of the United States foreign intelligence effort. The Board will make its reports after conducting an objective review and assessment of foreign intelligence and related activities of the Central Intelligence Agency and other United States Government departments and agencies.

The members of the Board have been chosen by the President from qualified persons outside the Government. The members of the Board in whose qualifications and integrity the President has the fullest confidence are as follows:

Maxwell D. Taylor, Chairman President, Institute for Defense Analyses

George W. Anderson
Former Chief of Naval Operations

William O. Baker Vice President, Research, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.

Gordon Gray
Former Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Edwin H. Land President, Polaroid Corporation

Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.
Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander

Franklin D. Murphy
Chairman of the Board, Los Angeles Times

Robert D. Murphy Chairman of the Board, Corning Class International

Frank Pace, Jr.
President, International Executive Service Corps

Nelson A. Rockefeller Governor of New York

J. Patrick Coyne has been appointed by the President to serve as Executive Secretary of the Board. He has served in this capacity with similar Intelligence Advisory Boards utilized by Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson

SEC. 5. Compensation and allowances of the Board, the Executive Secretary, and members of the staff, together with other expenses arising in connection with the work of the Board, shall be paid from the appropriation appearing under the heading "Special Projects" in the Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1969, Public Law 90-350, 82 Stat. 195, and, to the extent permitted by law, from any corresponding appropriation which may be made for subsequent years. Such payments shall be made without regard to the provisions of section 3681 of the Revised Statutes and section 9 of the Act of March 4, 1909, 35 Stat. 1027 (31 U.S.C. 672 and 673).

SEC. 6. Executive Order No. 10938 of May 4, 1961, is hereby revoked.

RICHARD NIXON

THE WHITE HOUSE.

March 20, 1969.